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## THE COUNTY FAIR FINANCIAL SUCCESS

The Committee Monday Night Determined on Larger Fair for October, 1922

The Carroll County Fair committee held a public meeting in the court house Monday night and W. L. Noell, manager, and Fred Tate, auditor, made their final report on the fair.

The total cash receipts of the fair from subscriptions and all sources was \$1,326.47; the total expenses for all purposes was \$1,198.38; leaving a net balance of \$128.09.

Mr. Robert Hummel was awarded the premium for the gentleman winning the largest number of blue ribbons in all departments. Miss Corrina Hilliard was awarded the premium for the lady winning the largest number of blue ribbons in all departments. Mr. Watson Vick was awarded the premium for the young man under 18 years of age winning the largest number of blue ribbons in all departments. Miss Mary Enochs was awarded the premium for the young lady winning the most blue ribbons in all departments.

It was unanimously decided to hold a bigger and better fair next October. A special meeting will be held Thursday night, November 10, to name the managers and committees for the next fair.

Everybody in Carroll county should begin now to get ready for next year's fair.

## GRAND JURY'S WORK MANY INDICTMENTS

Many Who Failed to Pay Their Dog Tax Are Indicted—Other Presentments

The grand jury finished its work last Saturday and was discharged. No grand jury, in the history of the county, so far as we have been able to ascertain, ever brought in so many indictments in so short a time. The total number found was 130 and 60 of them were for failure to pay dog tax.

It was an active grand jury made up of well meaning men, and all violators of law looked alike to them when it came to doing their duty as they saw it.

This large number of indictments indicates rather a bad state of affairs in this county. There is entirely too much lawlessness, too great a disposition to not respect those laws that are disliked, and strenuous enforcement of laws is the only remedy for such a condition.

### Rion—Patterson

Mrs. Cleo Walker, of Trezevant, announces the marriage of her daughter, Miss Jessie Patterson, to D. J. Rion, wealthy business man of Rutherford, Tenn., last week at the Locke Hotel in Rutherford. The ceremony was witnessed by a number of friends of the bride and groom. The Rev. Mr. Zarechor of the Cumberland Presbyterian church officiated. The groom has large business interests and many acres of fine farm lands in the vicinity of Rutherford and the bride is a popular young music instructor and has been teaching in Rutherford of late. Mr. and Mrs. Rion will make their home in Rutherford.

### Mrs. Byron Rochell

Mrs. Rochell, wife of Byron Rochell of the Trezevant community, died last Sunday at 12 o'clock after a short illness. She was a member of the Baptist church, a mother of seven children

and a most excellent christian woman. She was the daughter of Rev. Newt Argo, a Baptist minister, well known over this county, who died at McKenzie several years ago. The funeral services of Mrs. Rochell were held in Trezevant last Monday, conducted by Rev. T. F. Moore of Fulton, Ky., and the remains were carried to the Pleasant Green cemetery for burial. The deceased had many friends who sympathize with the bereaved in their sad loss.

### R. C. Brinkley Dead

R. C. Brinkley, an aged citizen of the eastern portion of the county, died last Saturday and was buried at Mt. Comfort on Sunday. The deceased was 84 years old and had been a member of the Baptist church 58 years. He was a splendid citizen and a useful man. He is survived by his widow and three sons, Rev. Dan Brinkley, of Oklahoma, J. R. Brinkley and W. S. Brinkley, of this county, and two daughters, Mrs. C. P. Cooper and Mrs. J. W. Edwards, of the same community in which he resided. The burial was largely attended and the funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. G. Cooper, assisted by Rev. Joe Joyner.

### George Johnson Dead

George Johnson, 76, a member of the Christian church, died at the home of his son, W. J. Johnson, three miles south of Trezevant, last Friday after a lingering illness. He is survived by two sons, J. W. and James Johnson, and four daughters. His remains were carried to Clarksburg, and interred in the Sellers burying ground after appropriate funeral and burial services. Mr. Johnson was a clever, upright citizen and had a host of friends.

### Merrick—McCall

Mr. Ray Merrick and Miss Willie McCall, prominent young people of Westport, were married last Saturday afternoon, the ceremony being said at the home of Elder W. L. Denton, in Clarksburg, who officiated. The bridal couple were accompanied by Miss Cola McCall, sister of the bride, and Mr. Graden Compton. Following the ceremony they went to Jackson and returned to Westport the next Sunday evening, where a wedding dinner was served at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Merrick. The groom is in the employment of his father in his general merchandise store at Westport. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Call.

## CONTROL OF CANCER OBJECT OF CAMPAIGN

American Society and Boards of Health Gives Free Examination Saturday

This is "Cancer Week" throughout the United States, having been so designated by American Society for the Control of Cancer, the name of which society indicates its purpose and its reason for existence. During this week, beginning last Sunday, an effort is being made to bring to the attention of the entire population of this country the facts which have been scientifically established concerning the nature, the prevention and the treatment of cancer.

This movement has the co-operation of the State Board of Health, the Tennessee State Medical Association, the County Board of Health and Medical Society and leading physicians every where.

The matter was brought to the attention of our church people last Sunday morning by local physicians and the attention of our high schools this week.

All doctors are requested to give free examination Saturday, November 5, to any desiring personal information on the subject.

The work is important and everybody should encourage the doctors in giving out this free information.

Mrs. W. M. Huddleston spent the week end with home folks at Paris.

## CIRCUIT COURT ENDS VERY BUSY TERM

After Nearly Ten Days of Active Work the October Term of Court Closes

The October term of the circuit court came to an end last Wednesday, after ten days of active work. It was a busy court and many cases were disposed of.

The new jury law worked fine in this court, and many of the best men in the county were pressed into service. It was frequently remarked that the county never had a finer body of men for jurors.

Many of the cases disposed of were for small offenses and the parties escaped with light fines.

A trial that attracted a large number of witnesses and much interest was that of Mrs. W. H. Clark vs. Carroll County et als. The case grew out of the building of the highway from McKenzie to Henry. It passed through Mrs. Clark's land and suit was brought for damages. She got judgment, but less than \$100 in damages. This case and one or two other cases in which McKenzie citizens were interested, brought in a large delegation from that town.

Monday and Tuesday looked like McKenzie days judging from the litigants and witnesses.

Percy Hughes, colored charged with house breaking and larceny, got a verdict of guilty and from one to five years in the penitentiary.

Doc Hampton, an alleged manufacturer of illicit whisky near

Yuma, was tried and found guilty. The court fixed his penalty at \$250 fine and 90 days in jail. He appealed his case to the supreme court. Mr. Hampton was tried before the federal court some time ago on the same charge and was acquitted.

Ed Coleman, Mike Snead and W. W. Scates, charged with transporting whisky, entered plea of guilty and were fined \$100. They had paid a penalty in the federal court for the same offense.

Warren Hilliard for violating the bone dry law got a sentence of \$50 fine 60 days in jail.

### Fair Meeting

There will be a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce at the court house Thursday night, November 10, at 7:30 p. m., the purpose of organizing a Fair Association for another year, the officers and heads of the different departments will be named at this meeting. The public is invited to meet with us at this meeting especially livestock men, poultrymen and farmers.

A. M. LEE, Pres.  
FRED TATE, Sec.

### L. A. Moody Dead

On Tuesday night of last week L. A. Moody died at his home two miles west of Yuma and was buried at New Hope. Wednesday following funeral services conducted by Rev. T. M. Boyd.

A large crowd of sorrowing friends and relatives attended the burial services. Mr. Moody was 62 years and eight months old and is survived by his wife and several children. He told his wife shortly before he died that he was going to rest. He was a clever citizen and had many friends.

### Over Million Voters

There are a total of 609,883 men of voting age in Tennessee and 605,400 women, according to a bulletin of the census bureau just issued. Of these 488,515 men and 480,929 women are white, while 120,947 men and 124,448 women are negroes. Native born men total 600,908 and women 599,480, while there are 4,457 foreign-born men and 3,294 foreign-born women.

### Mrs. Sarah Black

Mrs. Sarah Black died at her home in Bemis last Saturday night. She had been in bad health for quite a long time and was confined to her bed for at least three weeks, but we failed to learn the nature of her illness. The remains were brought to Leach last Sunday and buried at the Pleasant Hill, burying ground nearby. She was quite aged and is survived by one son and three daughters. She was a good woman and had many friends.

## W. M. CARSON DEAD A FINE CITIZEN

The Summons Came After a Long Illness—Buried Thursday at Mt. Olivet

W. M. Carson, an aged and greatly beloved citizen, of McKenzie, died last Wednesday morning at 7:50 o'clock. Death came after a long illness caused from old age and general debility.

Mr. Carson formerly lived in Huntingdon, but moved from here several years ago and went to McKenzie to reside with his nephew, J. W. Curtis and family, and spent his last days in their home.

The deceased was 87 years old and a man of fine character, uprightness in life and of great influence in his day. He was an elder in the Presbyterian church and always took an active interest in church work, contributing largely of his means in support of the cause. He was president of the Bank of Huntingdon, and for many years was clerk and master of the chancery court of Carroll county. Everybody in Huntingdon was his friend and held him in the very highest esteem.

His nearest of kin surviving him are two nephews and three nieces, J. W. Curtis, of McKenzie; W. H. Carson, of Cumby, Tex.; Lillie Atkinson, of McKenzie; Mrs. Jennie Brooks, of Cumby, Tex., and Mrs. Tommie Baker, of Cumby, Tex.

The funeral services were held yesterday at 2 p. m. at the Presbyterian church in McKenzie, conducted by Rev. Geo. L. Johnson. Burial at Mt. Olivet.

## HARDING NAMES THANKSGIVING DAY

President Expresses His Thanks for Coming of Peace and Era of Plenty

President Harding issued a proclamation Monday night, designating Thursday, November 24, as a day of thanksgiving, devotion and prayer and urging the people to give thanks "for all that has been rendered unto them," and to "pray for a continuance of the divine fortune which has been showered so generously upon this nation."

The president hopes that the era of plenty in the United States will continue. He declares the year has brought us again into relations of amity with all nations after a long period of struggle and turbulence. We will be prosperous, says the president, as we shall deserve prosperity.

The day of thanksgiving should be observed more generally than is usually the custom. There is much for which we should be truly grateful.

### Missionary Union

The Woman's Missionary Union of the Central Association of Baptists held their quarterly session with the church at Lane View Thursday. The superintendent, Mrs. Horace Meadows, of Milan, presided. Miss Minnie Berry, of Jackson, is the secretary. The attendance was large. On the program were Mrs. E. H. Marriner, of Humboldt, Mary Ditmore, of Dyer, Mrs. J. F. Hailey, of Jackson and Miss Alice Kendall, of Trezevant. There were informal addresses and round table discussions. The next meeting will be with the Trenton church.

### Died Young

The six-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Douglass, of the Twenty-first district, died Thursday of last week. We did not learn the cause of the death. The burial occurred at Shiloh Friday in the Twentieth district.

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